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CHARLES ELLIOTT

Park Ridge, Illinois, U. S. A.

*The "World's Best"
go all over the world*

"EVENING STAR" OFFICE
Dunedin, New Zealand

July 18, 1920.

Dear Mr. Elliott:—

Your kind letter to hand, also packet of seeds. Thanks awfully for your promptness and liberality.

I deeply appreciate the generous patronage extended to me since issuing my first list of the World's Best, apart from the above. My customers were as far distant as Halifax, Nova Scotia and Cape Town, South Africa. I spare no effort to secure the World's Best stocks of hand-picked Sweet Peas and trust I will be rewarded with increased patronage.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES ELLIOTT.

Member American Sweet Pea Society, National Sweet Pea Society of England, Scottish Sweet Pea and Rose Society.

NOVELTIES 1921

My Own Raising

ROSE ELLIOTT. Deep rose. A beautiful self-colored flower. A very strong, vigorous grower; large bold flowers. All in bunches of fours on strong stems. This variety was given a score of 95 points and awarded the Sweet Pea Society's certificate by the New Trier Horticultural Society, July, 1919. 12 seeds25c

WILLIAM GRAY. Very distinct from anything else in commerce. Color: deep cream ground, beautifully marbled with bright mauve on both standard and wings. A fine bold flower of good substance which makes a fine vase. 10 seeds.....25c

MRS. CHARLES ELLIOTT. A sweet pea without a fault. A beautiful opal blush. Very strong grower. Flowers in fours. Sometimes fives on long stout stems perfectly placed. First class for exhibition. Combined with Rose Elliott make a splendid centerpiece. 10 seeds.....25c

DONALD McNAUGHTON. Salmon scarlet. The brightest thing in Sweet Peas, which makes a glorious show either in the garden or on the table. Most brilliant under artificial light. Special mention at New Trier Horticultural Society, 1920. 12 seeds35c

ENGLISH NOVELTIES

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Autumn 1920 Spring 1921

- HAWLMARK LAVENDER (DICKSON).** Award of Merit, R. H. S., 1920. This is without doubt the purest Lavender Spencer Sweet Pea that has yet been offered. The plant is very robust and floriferous, giving abundance of strong long flower stems, carrying four large beautifully waved flowers perfectly placed. 12 seeds35c
- HAWLMARK MAROON (DICKSON).** Award of Merit, R. H. S. Award of Merit, Belfast. The best of all dark colored Sweet Peas; the color of this variety is unique—a rich red maroon. 12 seeds35c
- BRIDESMAID (DICKSON).** The finest cream pink colored Sweet Pea, four and often five magnificent flowers of a rich salmon-pink shade on a buff or ivory ground. 12 seeds.....35c
- CARESS (DICKSON).** One of the most delightful Sweet Peas we know. A splendid Pea in every way, producing abundantly long strong flower stems, carrying four perfectly formed and frilled flowers of largest size and most pleasing shade of soft rich shell pink, deeply toned and suffused cream buff. 12 seeds.....35c
- BRILLIANT (STEVENSON'S 1921).** (The name describes the variety.) Brilliant cherry cerise of full exhibition size, produced naturally four or five on a stem. Award of Merit, R.H.S., Chelsea, 1919. 10 seeds.....35c
- FAIR LADY (STEVENSON'S 1921).** This is a lovely pea, cream overlaid soft salmon-pink. I consider this the best Pea I have raised, and easily the best pale cream pink variety. 10 seeds.....35c
- LAVENDER BELLE (STEVENSON'S 1921).** Quite distinct from any other lavender variety as it is a pure self, without any shade of rose or blue, and when once grown will displace other lavenders. 10 seeds.....35c
- SCARLET GLOW (STEVENSON'S 1921).** Rich glowing scarlet red (which does not take on a rosy tint when cut). 10 seeds.....35c

GLADYS (E. W. KING). This is a lovely shade of lilac self without the objectionable rose tint. It makes a glorious bunch and is destined to supersede all similar varieties; strong grower, free flowering and nearly all fours. Award of Merit R. H. S., York, Birmingham, Silver Medal, Chelsea. Packet of 12 seeds...35c

SENSATION (E. W. KING). Rich dazzling scarlet an outstanding color. It makes an attractive bunch and far ahead of all in this color. Per packet of 12 seeds..... 35c

GIANT ATTRACTION (E. W. KING). This is a great advance in size of that well-known variety which we sent out under the name of Attraction. It is the same color, but the standards give duplex and triplex petals often over 3 inches across. 10 seeds35c

WORLD'S BEST STANDARD VARIETIES

*The varieties starred have been selected by the National Sweet Pea Society as the best in their respective colors.

WHITE

MASCOTTS WHITE (IRELAND & HITCHCOCK). Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. The finest and most solid of all White Peas, and in the raiser's opinion produces more blooms per plant than any other, the flowers being beautifully placed on long stiff stems. 12 seeds.....15c

EDNA MAY IMPROVED (F. C. WOODCOCK'S). It is, without doubt, the finest white sweet pea yet offered to the public; for whiteness, length of stem, and substance, there is no other pea to equal it, producing, as it does, nearly all four flowers to a stem. My stock of this variety is very select. Recommended to all keen exhibitors. 20 seeds.....15c
40 seeds25c

***CONSTANCE HINTON.** A really grand strong growing white, very largest size, perfectly formed flowers, both standard and wings well waved. Being a black seeded variety, the flowers occasionally show a faint blush tint. 50 seeds.....20c

CREAM AND BUFF

***FELTON CREAM.** A fine large cream; very strong grower; one of the best for exhibition purposes. Mostly four flowers to a stem. Per packet of 20 seeds.....15c
40 seeds25c

BLACK-SEEDED CREAM. Undoubtedly the strongest-growing and deepest cream sweet pea yet introduced and, as indicated by its black seed, quite distinct from all others previously offered. 20 seeds15c

IVORINE. As suggested by the name, the ground color is ivory, the standards being flushed buff, with a faint suggestion of salmon pink. An easy grower, with four flowers to a stem.
 20 seeds15c
 40 seeds25c

DOBBIES CREAM. Deep cream; good form. 50 seeds.....20c

CIS WRIGHT (R. WRIGHT). Buff, flushed lilac. A well-formed flower, vigorous. 40 seeds.....25c

PICOTEE

***ANNIE IRELAND.** A very large well-formed flower of pure silvery white deeply edged rose-carmine; an improved Elsie Herbert. Award of Merit, 1918. Packet of 20 seeds.....15c

ELSIE HERBERT. This is a lovely giant flowered picotee variety; grand color; white, edged pale rose; one of finest for exhibition. 50 seeds20c

JEAN IRELAND (DOBBIE). A large flower of great refinement; the color is creamy buff, standard and wings edged with carmine rose. 50 seeds20c

BLUE PICOTEE (DOBBIE). Pure white in color, except for a narrow edging of violet blue on standard and wings. In showery weather the color intensifies. 50 seeds.....20c

PINK BICOLOR

***DORA.** Cream and pink bi-color. 20 seeds.....15c

SPARKLER. Certificate of Merit, American Sweet Pea Society. The color of the flower is rich, bright rose-scarlet standard, with cream wings faintly shaded rose-pink. One of the freest flowering sweet peas we know of. Per packet, 20 seeds.....15c

MRS. CUTHBERTSON. Standard clear rose pink in color; wings white, with slightest flushing of pale rose. Four flowers on nearly every stem, sometimes five. A. M., Royal International and R. H. S., 1912. 50 seeds.....20c

BLUSH PINK

***ELEGANCE (DICKSON).** One of the largest and most beautiful sweet peas ever raised. The color is soft, pure silvery pink. The flowers are beautifully waved, of great substance and size, perfectly placed on extra long stems, invariably four and often five flowers to a stem. The plant is exceedingly robust and strong growing. Award of Merit, R.H.S. 50 seeds.....20c

VALENTINE. Blush pink, beautifully waved flowers; a strong grower, giving usually four and often five flowers on a stem.
Per packet, 20 seeds.....15c

DAISYBUD. A lovely thing in flesh and apple blossom. 12 seeds.....15c
24 seeds25c

CREAM PINK

ATTRACTION (KING). Huge deep shell pink, suffused fawn.
25 seeds15c

CECILY (F. C. WOODCOCK'S). A very vigorous variety, producing an abundance of four, and sometimes five flower sprays; when grown for exhibition it is superb. The color is a lovely shade of salmon-pink on cream. Recommended for exhibition or decorative work. 20 seeds.....15c
40 seeds25c

***MRS. A. HITCHCOCK (DOBBIE).** Pale pink, flushed with salmon on a cream ground, one of the largest peas in cultivation, producing often five and six flowers on a stem. 20 seeds.....15c
40 seeds25c

EDITH CAVELL (BOLTON). Rosy pink on a cream ground of extraordinary size and substance producing four, five and often six flowered sprays on long stems. 25 seeds.....15c
50 seeds25c

PEACE. A charming soft pink pea, beautiful form and gives a great many double flowers, vigorous. 20 seeds.....15c

MARGARET ATLEE. A magnificent variety; the color is warm salmon pink on cream ground; a very strong grower, producing plenty of fours. 50 seeds.....20c

DEEP PINK

ANNIE BOWNASS. The color of both standard and wings is deep pure pink flushed salmon. It is really an Audrey Crier on a white ground. 50 seeds.....20c

***HAWLMARK PINK.** The richest colored sweet pea ever seen; rich bright rose-pink, deeply flushed and shaded salmon, excelling even Audrey Crier in richness of color, and is absolutely fixed and true. The plant is very vigorous, yet short jointed, producing in abundance long, strong stems, carrying four large, beautifully frilled flowers of ideal form. 12 seeds.....15c

HEBE. A grand bright pink pea, with all the vigor of Hercules, but richer in color and broader in the standard, beautifully frilled. 15 seeds.....25c

- HERCULES.** Giant rose pink. Very vigorous. 50 seeds.....20c
LA FRANCE. Rich pink, giant flower, beautifully frilled, very vigorous. The largest and best pink pea offered. 15 seeds.....15c

ROSE

- *ROSABELLE.** A very fine rose colored pea. 50 seeds.....20c
CLIMAX (F. C. WOODCOCK'S). A giant, rich rosy carmine, a very pleasing shade, without any trace of magenta in it, a more pleasing color than John Ingram, and a much stronger grower, producing plenty of fours, and absolutely true to type.
 20 seeds15c
 40 seeds25c
PRIVATE JACK SMELLIE (SMELLIE). A cream ground Rosabelle and a great improvement on that well-known variety. 25 seeds25c

ORANGE

- *TANGERINE.** A magnificent salmon-orange flower, larger flowered and stronger growing than any other orange variety. Per packet, 20 seeds.....15c

ORANGE SCARLET

- MAY UNWIN.** A giant Thomas Stevenson. A very vigorous grower, producing mostly four flowers on long stems; the best of the orange scarlets; fine for exhibition. 50 seeds.....20c
***ALEXANDER MALCOLM (DOBBIE).** Orange-scarlet of the most brilliant hue, a flower of superb quality, charmingly waved and perfectly placed on long stems. 25 seeds.....15c
 50 seeds25c

CERISE (PALE)

- *HOPE.** A very bright pea. Color, clear soft rose; wonderfully free and vigorous. 20 seeds.....15c
DORIS. A. M., R. H. S., 1919. One of the most beautiful sweet peas yet raised, producing nearly all four flowered sprays beautifully waved on long stems. The color is orange cerise pink; a giant and will become very popular both for exhibitors and general all round work. 12 seeds.....15c
 24 seeds25c

CERISE (DEEP)

- *ROYAL SALUTE (E. W. KING).** In describing the color as approaching Paul Crampel geranium we are not exaggerating it, the more sunshine the brighter and more beautiful it develops, an outstanding variety which is a great advance. Per packet, 12 seeds15c
 24 seeds25c

CIRCE. A charming new shade of salmon cerise, distinct from anything previously offered; vigorous. 15 seeds.....25c

BRITISH VICTORY. A very brilliant deep salmon red pea, grand in the open, and under artificial light. Vigorous grower, giving plenty of four flowered sprays. 20 seeds.....15c

LAVENDER

***R. F. FELTON.** Without doubt the finest lavender yet introduced; habit similar to Elsie Herbert, producing four, five and six to a stem; a very strong grower; no exhibitor can afford to miss this variety. 50 seeds20c

AUSTIN FREDERICK (F. C. WOODCOCK'S). A beautiful lavender variety. It is a giant, but not coarse, carrying four large blooms to a stem, of the finest exhibition quality. 20 seeds...15c
40 seeds25c

BLUE (LIGHT)

***MRS. TOM JONES.** The finest blue sweet pea, color bright delphinium blue, flowers of largest size and best form. Award of Merit, R. H. S. Per packet, 20 seeds.....15c
40 seeds.....25c

BLUE (DARK)

***JACK CORNWALL, V. C..** The finest navy blue Spencer Sweet Pea. Per packet, 20 seeds.....15c
40 seeds25c

BLUESTONE (R. BOLTON). Electric blue. 20 seeds.....15c

PURPLE

***ROYAL PURPLE.** Undoubtedly one of the most distinct peas in cultivation. It is a very strong grower, and gives plenty of fours, with an occasional five. An exhibition pea of first quality. 50 seeds.....20c

ROYALTY. Rich pure purple. I consider this an improvement on Royal Purple, the color being rather deeper, and the standard, being often double, gives the flower a very rich appearance. It gives an occasional rose cerise rogue. 20 seeds.....15c

MAUVE

***KING MAUVE.** A giant mauve. Very vigorous, it produces an abundance of sprays up to exhibition standard. Without doubt the best of its color, and grand for any purpose. 50 seeds.....20c

ITALIA. Pure, soft mauve self. A shade between R. F. Felton and King Mauve, quite distinct, vigorous and free. 20 seeds.....15c

MAROON

- MAROON KING (F. C. WOODCOCK'S).** A giant variety of the Austin Frederick type; color, a rich chocolate maroon; producing an abundance of four-flower sprays. A first-class exhibition pea. 15 seeds.....15c
- *WARRIOR.** A grand pea. Color a rich pure chocolate maroon; perfect form; very large and vigorous. This is the finest Pea of its color ever offered. 20 seeds.....15c
40 seeds.....25c
- SPLENDOR.** Rich red maroon. This variety resembles "Warrior" in size and vigor, but is brighter and without a trace of purple. 12 seeds.....15c

BICOLOR

- *ADELAIDE.** Rich purple standard and electric blue wings. 20 seeds15c
- MARKS TEY.** A huge bi-color; the standards are rich, rosy maroon, the wings bluish mauve, the flowers are of excellent form. 50 seeds20c

RED

- *CHARITY.** A noble pea. Color rich brilliant crimson. Fine bold standard; very vigorous, giving plenty of four flowered sprays. The best crimson pea. 20 seeds.....15c
40 seeds25c
- RED ENSIGN.** Brilliant scarlet red. This variety is a great improvement on all other true reds, being exceedingly vigorous and the flowers of full exhibition size. 12 seeds.....15c

FANCY

- *BROCADE.** A very distinct and striking new sweet pea of pleasing satin rose tint, shaded mauve, the base of the standard being deeply suffused mauve. The plant is of robust growth, producing an immense crop of four-bloomed sprays of very large and well waved flowers. Award of Merit, R. H. S. 12 seeds.....15c
24 seeds25c
- BACCHUS.** Rich wine color; very distinct, vigorous. 15 seeds.....25c
- MAGIC (R. BOLTON).** Liquid bronze. 12 seeds.....15c
- SELINA (R. BOLTON).** Cream ground, margined rosy scarlet. 12 seeds15c

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